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2. Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page), in duplicate;
3. Copies of Cited References B1; C1-4; and
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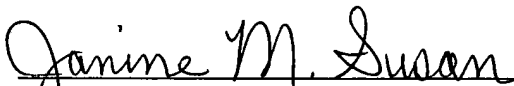
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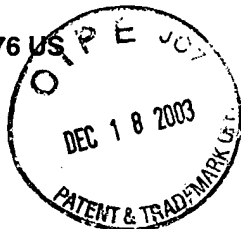
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